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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Hideo FURUKAWA
Serial Number : 09/988,407
Filed : November 19, 2001
For : EMULSION PRODUCING APPARATUS
Examiner : David L. Sorkin
Group Art Unit : 1723

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

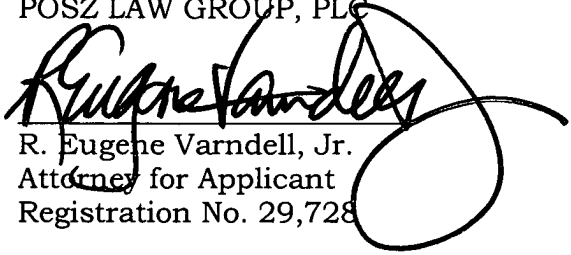
February 7, 2006

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed October 13, 2005, which set forth a three-month period for response. This petition for a one month extension of time extends the due date for response to February 13, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 (ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS) for this one-month extension of time fee is enclosed. In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 220256.

Respectfully submitted,
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